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Dear Sir.

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 19, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: